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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT
SUBJECT: GATT PANEL ON THROWN SILK

1. GATT SECRETARIAT HAS DISTRIBUTED TO US AND JAPANESE DEL COPIES OF PANEL REPORT ON THROWN SILK. THIS DRAFT REPORT CONTAINS ONLY FACTUAL INFORMATION AND NOT THE FINDINGS OF THE PANEL. SECRETARIAT HAS ASKED THAT SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 30.
 2. OUR INITIAL IMPRESSION IS THAT FACTUAL REPORT CAN BE IMPROVED IN SEVERAL AREAS. AS IT NOW READS, WE BELIEVE IT TO BE SOMEWHAT UNBALANCED. IN PARTICULAR REPORT CONTAINS NO SUMMARY OF SUPPORTIVE STATEMENT BY EC. ALSO, REPORT NOWHERE GIVES JAPANESE IMPORT FIGURES OF THROWN SILK FROM U.S. IN YEARS 1975 AND 1976 AND THUS GIVES IMPRESSION THAT JAPANESE ARGUMENTS ON NO ROLLBACK (PARA 13) ARE ACCURATE. WE PARTICULARLY THINK PARAGRAPHS 8-10 COULD BE IMPROVED TO BUTTRESS U.S. ARGUMENTS
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OF VIRTUAL EMBARGO BY SHOWING MORE PRECISELY EVOLUTION OF IMPORTS FROM U.S. SINCE THE RESTRAINT SYSTEM BEGAN. PARAGRAPH 20 MIGHT ALSO NOTE THAT ARTICLE XX(D) IS APPLICABLE ONLY IF THE ACTIONS TAKEN ARE NOT INCONSISTENT WITH OTHER PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT, AND THAT SINCE JAPANESE ACTION NOT CONSISTENT WITH OTHER ARTICLES (INCLUDING XVII), ARTICLE XX(D) DOES NOT APPLY.

3. COPIES OF DRAFT REPORT HAVE BEEN POUCHED STR
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